

"Fika" (coffee) after the service at the community center.

January–March 2013 Newsletter

What's been going on:

On January 13th we had our first congregational meeting. We were a total of 17 people. At this meeting we shared the story of how Brunnen started along with the vision: our passion to reflect God's kingdom and longing for others to grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

We also talked about the future of Brunnen. Although we are already a 'congregation' we are not self-sustaining...so what is it going to take for us to be a selfsustaining, free-standing church? What does membership look like and what are the requirements for being a member? It is fun to begin to look toward the future, but it also means a greater level of responsibility, like: do we want to have paid staff, how do we want to reach out more in the community, and what are people in Brunnen ready to give, share, and do so that God's kingdom can continue to grow in Brunnsbo?

It is fun to see individuals in the church longing to be more active and having a growing passion to share the Good News. It seems as if God is calling workers to the harvest. This term we welcomed two new

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interns, Niklas & Jonathan, who will be helping us this spring. Their excitement and energy is catching on, it's nice to get a breath of fresh-air to remind us what church-planting is all about.

Thanks & Prayer:

• Pray for the new evangelismgroup that has started and that people will come to know Jesus personally.

- Prayer for wisdom in how we are to go forward.
- Continue to pray for Aaron's fundraising situation. More support is still needed.



What are you guys doing next?

On Sunday, March 10th we will be having Ken Satterberg from The Evangelical Covenant Church with us to talk about Islam and the Christian faith. There are many muslims living in Brunnsbo and we have contact with a few of them. We are hoping this seminar will help us to get to know our friends more. The seminar begins at 13:00-16:00. You are welcome to stay and celebrate communion with the Brunnen community, the service starts at 16:30.